

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
ACTIVITY REPORT: Complaint Investigation

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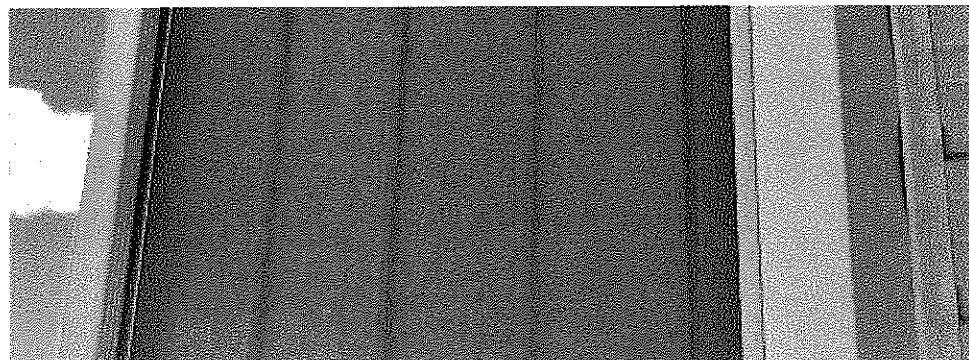
FACILITY: Hilltop Auto, LLC		SRN / ID: U651904557
LOCATION: 1805 Greenwood Road, Prescott		DISTRICT: Saginaw Bay
CITY: Prescott		COUNTY: OGEMAW
CONTACT: Shane Gamez , Owner		ACTIVITY DATE: 05/23/2019
STAFF: Meg Sheehan	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Unannounced site inspection conducted as a result of a complaint that was received on 5/17/19		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On May 23, 2019, AQD District Staff investigated a complaint received on May 17, 2019. It was from the same complainant from the 4/30/19 investigation, he had not seen anymore visible emissions but said the outside vent was turning different colors (black, silver), and he was concerned the filtration had either not been installed or was not working properly. During the inspection it was noted that a fabric filter had been installed over the external exhaust fan. Mr. Gamez had done this by mounting a wooden frame around the fan and then sliding the filter into it. There did not appear to be any cracks where paint emissions could escape in between the wooden frame and building wall. The filter was a dark blue/black color (see attached pictures). From the outside, the vent appeared to be the same color of red it had been during the first investigation. The complainant did indicate a ladder had been propped up underneath the vent and he thought they may be cleaning it, but that could not be confirmed as part of this investigation. Staff suggested it might be a good idea for Mr. Gamez to double-up on the filtration media, as it appeared to only be a furnace filter for a residential heating system. Staff also reminded him to monitor the filter for leakage and change it if he noticed any leakage or visible emissions.

Although the source appears to be in general compliance with Michigan's Air Pollution Control Rules, it may not be in compliance with 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HHHHHH. The EPA will be notified.



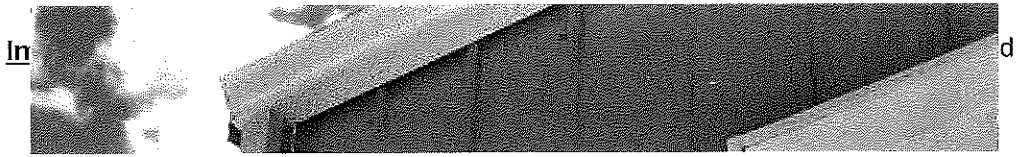
**Image 1(Installed filter)** : View from inside the building.





Outside vent - Note red color, not black or silver as complainant described





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DATE 5/28/19

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